

## NEW SUDAN

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 26, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, congratulations to the Prime Minister of Sudan, Abdullah Hamdok, and President of the Sovereign Council, Lt. General Abdel Fatah al-Burhan, for their invaluable efforts to transition to a "New Sudan" characterized by a civilian-led democratic state, that promotes religious freedom and the rights of women and minorities.

There are immense challenges facing Sudan including political instability, economic fragility, and food security, all exacerbated in the face of a pandemic. The American people are supportive as evidenced by H.R. 6094, The Sudan Democratic Transition, Accountability, and Financial Transparency Act of 2020; the \$356 million in financial support from USAID announced on June 25, 2020, and the 2020 bipartisan House Foreign Affairs Committee visit to Sudan.

The challenges and personal risks accepted by the Prime Minister and Sovereign Council President are recognized. The House of Representatives and the American people are committed to a prosperous and democratic Sudan.

Sudan is ably represented in Washington by Ambassador Noureldin Satti.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JOHN R. CURTIS**

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 26, 2020*

Mr. CURTIS. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted nay on H.R. 51, the Washington, D.C. Admission Act. I missed this vote due to a scheduled surgery I needed to attend in Utah.

Our nation was founded on the belief that Americans should have equal opportunity to participate in government—and I believe that an engaged citizenry is vital to a successful nation. Because our Founders also believed that no individual state should have undue influence on the federal government, they created a location for the federal government over which Congress has ultimate authority: Washington, D.C. Statehood for D.C. would undoubtedly give the new state priority over existing states, including Utah.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. STEVE KING**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on June 25, 2020 due to not being in D.C. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: "no" on rollcall No. 116; "no" on rollcall No. 117; "yes" on rollcall No. 118; and "no" on rollcall No. 119.

## HONORING THE CAREER OF ALEX DELGADO

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my dear friend, Ms. Alex Delgado, on the occasion of her retirement from television news after 22 years at Fresno County's news station KSEE24. Alex has been a staple in homes across the Central Valley and will be greatly missed.

Alex was born in Mexico City, Mexico and lived in Chicago and Texas, before relocating to the Central Valley. Her journalism career at KSEE 24 began in 1998. Alex has dedicated her career to ensuring the Central Valley's residents are informed and their stories are told. In 2004, she launched a 4 o'clock news segment, as solo anchor and continued to contribute to late-night newscasts. Three years later, Alex started the Valley's first live community lifestyle program, Central Valley Today. In 2019, Alex returned to the news desk as the anchor for KSEE24's morning program, Sunrise.

Along with her award-winning journalism career, Alex has found time to give back to her community. Alex has helped host the Central Valley Veterans Day Parade for many years and served on the local board of the American Red Cross. Her many awards include being named Business Street's Top 40 Under 40, a Top 100 Most Influential Women, and an EMMY Award for her work.

For 26 years, Alex has put her time and energy into bettering the community. She is a mother to two, cares for her family, and still has time to help those in need in the community.

Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Alex Delgado on her career as an award-winning journalist. I ask that you join me in wishing Alex and her family continued success, health and happiness in this new chapter of her life.

## HONORING THE LEGACY OF SHIRLEY MCKAGUE

**HON. RUSS FULCHER**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 26, 2020*

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the honorable life and work of a beloved fellow Idaho native. A graduate of Idaho schools, a successful small business co-owner, and a leader in public service—also a long-time personal friend and legislative colleague of mine, Shirley McKague will be dearly missed. First, as a State Representative, then an Idaho State Senator, Shirley worked her way into the hearts of her colleagues in the Idaho Statehouse through her wit, charming personality, and talent. For her family, Shirley leaves behind her husband Paul of 50 years, and six children to carry on her wonderful legacy. I am honored to highlight a life of success and positive influence. As a genuine conservative, Shirley was instrumental in the Idaho State Legislature and in the public serv-

ice careers of countless fellow Idahoans who refer to her as their inspiration. In everything she did, Shirley was always more interested in the welfare of fellow Idahoans than that of her own. Shirley was a beacon in our local communities and known as someone who was thoughtful and soft-spoken, but always on target. God bless Shirley and her family. We will also miss her, and her passion for life.

## CELEBRATING MOSS BROTHERS TIRES

**HON. DAN BISHOP**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 26, 2020*

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today I rise to celebrate Moss Brothers Tires, a fourth-generation tire business in West Rockingham, North Carolina that has been in operation for more than 100 years.

Moss Brothers was founded as general store by G.W. Moss in 1917. Through skillful management, G.W. Moss helped the business survive the Great Depression and even loaned money to members of the West Rockingham community who were in need.

Moss Brothers was converted to a tire store over 30 years ago and now serves an estimated 50–75 customers each day, including from neighboring counties and into South Carolina. Moss Brothers is currently owned by Will Moss, G.W.'s great-grandson, who continues the family tradition of hard work, dedication and commitment to community.

I salute Moss Brothers for their longstanding service to Richmond County. Here's to another 100 years.

## JUDGING FBI CONDUCT

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Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, with the newest revelations in the current situation regarding General Michael Flynn, Americans need to be alerted by the following revised article from yesterday's Wall Street Journal:

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(By Kimberley A. Strassel)

House Judiciary Committee Democrats were back at their "politicized Justice Department" theme this week, calling a disgruntled former lieutenant of special counsel Robert Mueller to accuse the department of giving special treatment to President Trump's allies. Too bad the testimony came on the very day a federal court confirmed that Mr. Mueller's team and the Federal Bureau of Investigation engaged in misconduct.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit did so via an order requiring Judge Emmet Sullivan to dismiss charges against former national security adviser Mike Flynn. Most of the focus has been on the legal merits of the ruling. Judge Neomi Rao's compelling opinion rebuked Judge Sullivan for ignoring the department's call to drop the case and instead setting himself up as both prosecutor and jury. This was a win for the separation of powers, even as it was a step toward justice for Mr. Flynn.